

Commitment to the Environment

Habitat for Humanity is committed to sustainability and being environmentally friendly. In our design and building practices we have a strong emphasis on energy conservation, following green building guidelines. In our last project, over 15% of the materials used were recycled from donations to the ReStore.

About the ReStore

The ReStore participates in Habitat for Humanity's overall environmental initiative by diverting usable materials away from the waste stream, while promoting the responsible stewardship of natural resources. We sell new and salvaged building materials to the public at discounted prices, and all proceeds contribute to the construction of new Habitat homes.

About Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian low income housing organization. We welcome all people to join us as we build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with those who lack adequate shelter.

Since 1976, Habitat International has built more than 225,000 houses, providing shelter for more than 1 million people worldwide. Now at work in 100 countries, we are building a house every 26 minutes.



Building the 200,000th house

ReStore
Habitat for Humanity of So. Santa Barbara County
PO Box 176 Goleta, CA 93116



ReStore

Donate Building Materials

- Be environmentally responsible
- Divert usable items from landfill
- Help low-income families
- Receive tax deduction for donation

Shop for Bargains

- Pay only a fraction of the cost
- Fund Habitat housing programs

Volunteer Opportunities

- On build sites
- At the ReStore

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Donate

By making a donation of your usable building materials that are in good condition, you will:

- *Be environmentally responsible*

21 percent of the things that make up our landfill are building materials. Much of this material can be recycled. Costs to haul or dispose of these materials are rising.

- *Help low-income families*

Careful deconstruction and segregation of good usable materials can be a win-win proposition. Habitat will use the materials in its projects, or assist in getting them to someone who can put them to use.

- *Save on construction overhead*

Overages from one job or items that are the wrong size or color are costly to store and handle, and can be better donated to Habitat.

- *Get a tax deduction for your donation*

We provide a receipt and a letter which allows you or your client to report up to the full value of the donated item to the IRS.

Note:

Donated items must be in salable condition, no damage or deterioration. Windows must be dual glazed, doors must be solid core. Call our office and to review your items and see what we can accept. We accept lumber, cabinetry, plumbing fixtures, windows, doors and other architectural salvage. We do not accept carpet, furniture or appliances.

Shop and Save

Habitat's ReStore has a constantly changing inventory of great building materials that can be purchased at a fraction of their cost, making it possible for you to repair or upgrade your home. Proceeds from each sale help fund the construction of new Habitat homes.

Habitat for Humanity of Southern Santa Barbara County is currently looking for an affordable location to use as a retail outlet for our donated items. In the meantime we hold periodic parking lot sales with a large number of "finds" for your remodeling jobs. Email us at mail@sbhabitat.org to be notified of upcoming sales.



Other Ways to Donate

- Donate with your credit card via PayPal on our website at www.sbhabitat.org
- Send a check to: PO Box 176,
Goleta, CA 93116
- Honor a loved one by making a donation in their name, call (805) 692-2226

Volunteer

We welcome volunteers to help achieve our mission. Volunteers can help us with a variety of tasks in addition to building. We especially need experienced trades people to be crew leaders. Come to help—leave happy!



Volunteers can help in our ReStore to:

- Evaluate and pick up donations
- Aid in deconstruction
- Clean up, prepare and price donation
- Run sale events

It takes a great variety of skills to make a local Habitat for Humanity affiliate function well. Drop us an email to mail@sbhabitat.org or visit our website at www.sbhabitat.org to volunteer.

A Volunteer Orientation is held the first Monday of each month from 6:00–7:00 pm. Call the office at 692-2226 to reserve your spot.

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